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PATENT APPLICATION

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re application of

Docket No: Q69170

Kei YAMANA, et al.

Appln. No.: 10/089,600

Group Art Unit: 1642

Confirmation No.: 2994

Examiner: Minh Tam Davis

Filed: March 29, 2002

For: A NOVEL POLYPEPTIDE AND GENE ENCODING THE SAME

RESPONSE TO RESTRICTION REQUIREMENT

Commissioner for Patents
P.O. Box 1450
Alexandria, VA 22313-1450


Sir:

In response to the Restriction Requirement, dated January 28, 2004, Applicants elect Group 4, claims 7, 19, 24, and 26 for examination.

Applicants reserve the right to file a Divisional Application directed to non-elected claims 1-6, 8-18, 20-23, 25 and 27.

The USPTO is directed and authorized to charge all required fees, except for the Issue Fee and the Publication Fee, to Deposit Account No. 19-4880. Please also credit any overpayments to said Deposit Account.

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